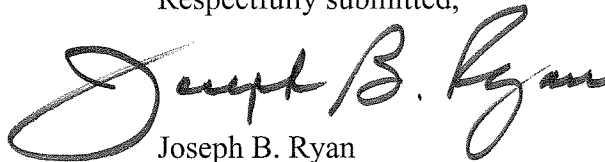


REMARKS

As indicated in the *Ex Parte Quayle* action dated April 8, 2008, prosecution on the merits in the present application is closed. Pending claim 32 is indicated as being in condition for allowance except for formal matters relating to the phrase “additional portion(s).” Applicants believe that the phrase in question is an acceptable subsequent shorthand notation for a previous reference to “one or more additional portions.” Nonetheless, Applicants have amended the claim in the manner suggested by the Examiner.

The formal matters relating to claim 32 having been addressed by the amendment herein, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph B. Ryan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joseph" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Ryan".

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